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Welcome to the March 2012 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. I'd like to extend a special "hello" to those of you who were in attendance at the 25th annual NASWA Winter SWL Festival in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. A few of you learned about the Newsletter for the first time at the Winterfest. Welcome aboard.

2012 BAILLIE BIRDATHON

March means it's time to gear everyone up for my annual fundraising activity, The Baillie Birdathon. Each May my wife and I raise funds for Bird Studies Canada for protect and preserve birds and bird habitat. In a few days you will receive a separate e-mail from me giving you all the details of this year's event and how you can help to support us with your pledge. Many groups and organizations compete for your charitable contributions each year, but every year many of you have shown your generosity and support for this cause that is very special to us. I thank everyone for your past support and I look forward to your support again this year, if possible.
I provide this Newsletter to you for free each and every month, for 14 years now. Each year I ask subscribers to consider putting a dollar value on this free Newsletter and to make a pledge in that amount to support our Baillie Birdathon cause. My e-mail will explain the Birdathon in greater detail. It will also provide you with various methods of submitting your pledge, including an on-line option. Every pledge, no matter how small, is very important to us. I thank you in advance. You can learn more about the 2012 Baillie Birdathon at
http://www.bsc-eoc.org/support/birdathon/index.jsp?lang=EN

We continue to add more events to the Hamfest/Fleamarket Zone as Spring arrives. Radio HF will be in attendance at many of these upcoming events. I look forward to meeting many of our subscribers at these events. Please stop by the Radio HF tables and say "Hello".

Our Monthly Special Zone for March features information on Music in our Schools Month, Red Cross Month, National Wildlife Week, the Ides of March, St. Patrick's Day and U.N. World Water Day.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to Asia and the island nation of Taiwan. Taiwan, also known, in the past, as Formosa, and currently as the Republic of China, is an island in the western Pacific Ocean located off the southeast coast of mainland China. The island has constituted over 99% of the territory controlled by the Republic of China (ROC) after its defeat during the Chinese Civil War in 1950, and the country is now commonly known as "Taiwan".
Separated from the Asian continent by the 160 km (99 mi) wide Taiwan Strait, Taiwan is 394 km (245 mi) long and 144 kilometres (89 mi) wide. To the northeast are the main islands of Japan and the East China Sea, and the southern end of the Ryukyu Islands of Japan is directly to the east; the Batanes Islands of the Philippines lie to its south across the Bashi Channel. The mountainous island spans the Tropic of Cancer and is covered by tropical and subtropical

vegetation. Other minor islands and islets of the group include the Penghu Islands (Pescadores), Green Island, and Orchid Island, as well as the Diaoyutai Islands (Senkaku islands), which have been controlled by Japan since the 1970s.

Now on to this month's web sites.

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None this month

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

We have a total of 5 contributors matching last month's total. Thank you for your input. Please consider sending along an interesting link, or two, to share with your fellow subscribers.

Eric Cottrell, Lynn, Massachusetts
Eamon Egan, Montreal, Quebec
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Les Rayburn, Maylene, Alabama

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

http://www.menc.org/events/view/music-in-our-schools-month/

The National Association for Music Education presents this page of activities and events to mark the occasion.

RED CROSS MONTH

http://www.redcross.org/portal/site/en/menuitem.d8aaecf214c576bf971e4cfe43181aa0/?vgnextoid=44be151cc4b6f110VgnVCM10000089f0870aRCRD&vgnextfmt=default

March is Red Cross Month

NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

http://www.cwf-fcf.org/en/educate/habitat-projects/map-your-backyard/proclaim-national-wildlife-week.html

The Canadian Wildlife Federations offers up suggestions for your community to mark the occasion.

BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH

http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2011/03/110315-ides-of-march-2011-facts-beware-caesar-what-when/

National Geographic explains what this is and why it is still observed.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

http://www.st-patricks-day.com/

All the news and information you need relating to the 2012 St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

UNITED NATIONS WORLD WATER DAY

http://www.unwater.org/worldwaterday/

International World Water Day is held annually on 22 March as a means of focusing attention on the importance of freshwater and advocating for the sustainable management of freshwater resources.

THE MARCH ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of March.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March

Also, here are some special days and events in March.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

American Red Cross Month
International Women's Month
Irish-American Heritage Month
Music in our Schools Month
Red Cross Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

5 9 Newspapers in Education Week
8 14 Universal Women's Week
11 17 National Agriculture Week
12 18 National Wildlife Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 World Book Day
11 Daylight Saving Time Begins
11 to April 2- NCAA March Madness Tournament
13 National Agriculture Day
15 The Ides of March
16 Freedom of Information Day
17 St. Patrick's Day
22 United Nations: World Day for Water
24 United Nations: World Tuberculosis Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

2 Dr. Seuss Day
20 Kiss Your Fiancé Day
23 National Puppy Day

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2012
2012 National Health Observances, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
2012 Calendar of Events, California Department of Education
2012 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
2012 United Nations Observances
2012 Bizarre, Crazy, Silly Unknown Holidays and Observances

VIA: http://ucanr.org/sites/Spanish/Calendario/March_2011/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM ICOM
ICOM IC-2300H 2 METER MOBILE TRANSCEIVER

Powerful, Smaller and Simple to Use. A Great Update to the IC-2200H!
Icom introduces the new IC-2300H, 144 MHz mobile transceiver. The IC-2300H is the update model of the popular IC-2200H. The IC-2300H retains the same basic features from the IC-2200H; powerful 65W output power, simple-to-use user interface, built-in CTCSS and DTCS encoder/decoder, etc. While keeping those basic features, the IC-2300H is packed in to a smaller body (in depth) than the IC-2200H.

You'll find complete details and specification on the IC-2300H on the following page:
http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/mobile/2300H/default.aspx

Icom products, including the IC-2300H, are available from Radio HF.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH TAIWAN

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK TAIWAN

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/tw.html

WIKIPEDIA TAIWAN

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan

REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) GOVERNMENT ENTRY POINT

http://www.taiwan.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=999

TOURISM BUREAU OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)

http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/

The official tourism site of Taiwan

RADIO STATION WORLD TAIWAN

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Taiwan/

This is a listing of broadcasting organizations and radio stations in Taiwan

BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF CHINA

http://www.bcc.com.tw/

The website of the official broadcasting service of Taiwan. Some sections of this site are in English.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS TAIWAN

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/taiwan.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in Taiwan.

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO LINKS

http://www.radiolinks.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to RadioLinks.net, the links directory designed for Radio Broadcasters! We are building the most complete directory of links especially selected for people who work in the radio industry. Help us build this directory by adding your favorite links.

THE WORLDWIDE RADIO FORUM

http://www.worldwidedx.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Worldwide Radio Forum is an online community made up of devoted enthusiasts of the Radio hobbies. Unlike other radio related sites, this Forum is not dedicated to a specific radio service, but instead opens its doors to all radio related activities. All enthusiasts and operators of anything radio related are welcome here, including Amateurs (Hams), CB'ers, and any others. The forum also provides a showcase for small companies and individuals to showcase their radio related products directly to their target audience in the form of web based advertising.

RADIO DIARIES

http://www.radiodiaries.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Since 1996, Radio Diaries has been giving people tape recorders and working with them to report on their own lives and histories. We've collaborated with teenagers and octogenarians, prisoners and prison guards, bra saleswomen and lighthouse keepers.and along the way we've helped pioneer a new form of citizen journalism. Radio Diaries has won every major award in broadcast journalism and produced some of the most memorable documentaries ever heard on public radio. Our stories are broadcast on NPR's All Things Considered and BBC World Service. We also publish educational materials, including the Teen Reporter Handbook. Radio Diaries is a not-for-profit organization.

CBC MUSIC

http://music.cbc.ca/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This new service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation streams 40 web radio stations in 13 genres of music. As well as featuring blogs from some of the station's most popular personalities, it also consolidates programming materials from their existing radio channels Radio 2 and Radio 3. The site also offers concerts on demand, programs and podcasts, and features on artists. There is obviously a lot of exposure given to existing and emerging Canadian artists.

THE ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENTS IN RADIO

http://www.airmedia.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Association of Independents in Radio (AIR), was born in 1988 by a group of ten independent producers* sitting around a kitchen table on Murray Street in NYC. The organization has since grown into a global social and professional network of 800+ producers both independent and those employed by media organizations representing an extensive range of disciplines, from NPR news journalists and reporters, to sound artists, station station-based producers, podcasters, gearheads, media activists, and more. The medium of sound is what unites our membership, and in this 21st century world, AIR's members are rapidly diversifying and expanding their craft as they cut new edges in digital public media.
AIR is the primary advocate for producers in public and commercial media and its training programs have in the last 14 years helped hone the technical, editorial, and strategic skills of hundreds of media professionals.

AURORA SENTRY

http://www.aurorasentry.com/index.html?ovals.html&1

VIA Les Rayburn, Maylene, Alabama

The recent solar flares made me realize that I had forgotten to pass along a resource to my AM DX friends. There is a site frequently used by weak-signal VHF DX hounds, that may also prove useful for MW DX'ers. Please share this link, it's the site of Paul, N1BUG
Real time AU maps, plots, forecasts, and latest information from a variety of space weather sources. Check it often!

FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE HISTORY

https://www.cia.gov/library/center-for-the-study-of-intelligence/csi-publications/books-and-monographs/foreign-broadcast-information-service/index.html

VIA Eric Cottrell, Lynn, Massachusetts

This document is a history of the early, pre-CIA, years of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service, the predecessor of today's Open Source Center. Prepared by retired FBIS Joseph E. Roop, it was published with a classification of Confidential in 1969. It was fully released by CIA's Historical Declassification Division in 2009.

A SECRET LANDSCAPE: AMERICA'S COLD WAR INFRASTRUCTURE

http://coldwar-c4i.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is a guide to the places and systems which helped protect America's security during those perilous years of the Cold War. Some of these facilities are still serving their original purposes, some have new roles, some are disused and neglected, some have been demolished, and a few existed only as proposals. If this sort of information interests you, be prepared to be on this web site for a very long time!

WARTIME RADIO THE SECRET LISTENERS

http://www.eafa.org.uk/catalogue/5108

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This half hour video clip focuses on British Signals Intelligence during WWI and WWII

SUMMITS ON THE AIR

http://sota.org.uk/

VIA Eamon Egan, Montreal, Quebec via West Island ARC Newsletter

Summits on the Air (SOTA) is an award scheme for radio amateurs and shortwave listeners that encourages portable operation in mountainous areas. SOTA has been carefully designed to make participation possible for everyone - this is not just for mountaineers! There are awards for activators (those who ascend to the summits) and chasers (who either operate from home, a local hilltop or are even Activators on other summits). SOTA is now fully operational in many countries across the world. Each country has its own Association which defines the recognized SOTA summits within that Association.
To find activations to chase, look at the activation alerts and spots at http://www.sotawatch.org. One other great SOTA resource is the nasota Yahoo group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nasota/
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RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

Note: There is no book review available this month. We hope to have a review available for next month's issue.

THE GENERAL ZONE

THE SONIC MEMORIAL PROJECT

http://www.sonicmemorial.org/sonic/public/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

SonicMemorial.org is an open archive and an online audio installation of the history of The World Trade Center. We are continuing to collect stories, ambient sounds, voicemails, and archival recordings to tell the rich history of the twin towers, the neighborhood and the events of 9/11.
Led by NPR's Lost & Found Sound, The Sonic Memorial Project is a cross-media collaboration of more than 50 independent radio and new media producers, artists, historians, and people from around the world who have contributed personal and archival recordings. To date, we have gathered more than 1,000 contributions, many of which have been woven into feature stories by Lost & Found Sound and broadcast on NPR.

RADIO SKY'S LINKS TO RADIO ASTRONOMY

http://www.radiosky.com/rsplinks.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to Radio-Sky's links to radio astronomy page. We think you'll find no better place to begin your on line adventures in this field. From here you can even launch a search of the entire web for any subject. Categories include Amateur Groups, Schools, Jupiter, Meteors by Radio, Pro Observatories, Pulsars, Surveys/SkyMaps, SETI, Solar, Individuals and Other Links.

THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SECRET VISIT OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH TO ESQUIMALT BC

http://www.nauticapedia.ca/Articles/Queen_Elizabeth.php

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Guest contributor Maureen Duffus brings us the fascinating, and little-known story of the secret visit of the passenger ship (turned troop ship) RMS Queen Elizabeth to Esquimalt BC 70

years ago. Hidden in plain sight the massive ship underwent modifications at Yarrows Ltd., the Esquimalt shipyard, and then proceeded to sea with no overt public acknowledgement.

THE LAST BOMB DOCUMENTARY 1945

http://www.archive.org/details/TheLastBomb1945

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Hello everyone. This is an Academy Award-nominated colour documentary, which shows the 21st Bombing Command and its role in the B-29 bombing of Japan and the Pacific Theater of Operations (PTO). Shown are B-29 bombing runs and P-51 escort missions. It is 36 minutes long and the dog fights are spectacular.

BAT CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL

http://www.batcon.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Bat Conservation International's mission is to conserve the world's bats and their ecosystems to ensure a healthy planet. Bats are essential to the health of our natural world. They help control pests and are vital pollinators and seed-dispersers for countless plants. Yet these wonderfully diverse and beneficial creatures are among the least studied and most misunderstood of animals. Centuries of myths and misinformation still generate needless fears and threaten bats and their habitats around the world. Learn more about them and the serious challenges these spectacular creatures are facing.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

Get on the Air with HF Digital
By Steve Ford, WB8IMY
Explore Digital Radio Below 30 MHz!
The popularity of HF digital communications among Amateur Radio operators is growing rapidly. A few watts of RF power are all it takes to work the world digitally!
Get on the Air with HF Digital is a step-by-step guide that'll get you started in the fascinating world of HF digital technology. Written in an easy to understand, conversational style, this book will show you how to set up and operate your own HF digital station. The text includes instructions for configuring software programs for popular modes such as RTTY, PSK31 and JT65. You'll also learn about other digital communication modes such as MFSK, Olivia and PACTOR. It's a fun and easy way for beginners to get on the air!
Includes:
Let's Build an HF Digital Station
Exploring the three essential components of your station: a radio, a computer and a device that ties them together.
PSK31, RTTY and JT65
Hands-on instructions to get started with the three most popular HF digital operating modes today.
MFSK and Olivia
With these two modes you'll still be chatting long after the bands have supposedly gone "dead."
PACTOR
To get your message through error free, PACTOR is a great way to go.
Plus, articles from the pages of QST magazine!
Softcover: 128 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition/First Printing (January 2012)
ISBN: 978-0-87259-601-6 - Order Number 6016
Price: $22.95 Canadian or U.S.

ARRL Periodicals CD-ROM 2011
for Windows and Macintosh!
ARRL's popular journals are available on a compact, fully-searchable CD-ROM. Every word and photo published during 2011 is included!
QST The official membership journal of ARRL
NCJ National Contest Journal
QEX Forum for Communications Experimenters
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SEARCH the full text of every article by entering titles, call signs, names--any word.
SEE every word, photo (most in color), drawing and table in technical and general-interest features, columns and product reviews, plus all advertisements.
PRINT what you see, or copy it into other applications.
System Requirements: Microsoft Windows and Macintosh systems, using the industry standard Adobe® Acrobat® Reader® software. The Acrobat Reader is a free download at www.adobe.com.
CD-ROM requires Microsoft Windows or Macintosh. © 2011
The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
ISBN: 978-0-87259-565-1 - Order No.: 5651
Price: $24.95 Canadian or U.S.

Test Equipment for the Radio Amateur - 4th Edition.
By Clive Smith, GM4FZH
Many hams would like to measure the various parameters and analyze the performance of their Amateur Radio station, without the expensive professional test equipment. You'll find it's easy to make useful test equipment yourself at home.
Test Equipment for the Radio Amateur includes equipment for measuring current, voltage, value of components, frequencies, receiver performance, RF power, antennas and transmission lines, noise, and much more. For the home-brewer it features a number of projects, from a simple fuse tester to a high quality 1.3GHz signal source.
Softcover: 256 pages
Publisher: Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB); (2011)
ISBN: 9781-9050-8672-6 Order No: 1027
Price: $24.95 Canadian or U.S.

WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK - 2012 Edition
The famous "WRTH" has been respected for over six decades as the definitive source of broadcast radio information. With the help of an international network of contributors, this invaluable annual provides the latest information on mediumwave, shortwave, and FM broadcasts and broadcasters. Feature articles this year include: Tristan da Cunha, Radio Bulgaria, Radio & the "Arab Spring", Digital Update and HF Broadcasting Fifty Years. Radios reviewed this year include: Alinco DX-R8E, Papparadio, Reuters RDR54C, WinRadio Excalibur Pro, Sangean ATS-909X and Tecsun PL-660. You also get propagation predictions and maps. Country-by-country lists of services and broadcasters, winter shortwave frequencies, an expanded clandestine section, and international and domestic broadcasts by frequency and language, television broadcasters, broadcaster abbreviations, DX club information, Internet resources all this and much more has been packed into this remarkable one-volume resource.
66th Edition. 672 pages.
PRICE - $34.95 Canadian

Please visit the Radio HF webpage at
http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available from the ARRL, RSGB and other popular publishers and authors.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

SUMMER JAM AT WATKINS GLEN, JULY 1973

http://www.chronos-historical.org/rockfest/articles/WG1.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Although Woodstock in 1969 drew all of the attention; books, a documentary music; some of the most memorable live performances of the rock era; the immense crowd, etc. a concert in Watkins Glen, NY in July 1973 featuring only three bands attracted a larger crowd. Learn about the concert here.

SEUSSVILLE

http://www.seussville.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

All of us grew up with Dr. Seuss and his fascinating world of unique creatures and his wonderful and creative words. The official site of Dr. Seuss and the Cat in the Hat features games, printable activities, the complete illustrated character guide, information about creator Theodor Seuss Geisel.

CARTOON CHARACTERS

http://www.cartooncharacters.co.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Whether you're young or old, Cartoon Characters are a popular and extremely entertaining entertainment for people from all backgrounds and walks of life. For Children and Young People the fun, fascination and excitement of all the available cartoons on television and cinema today is a fantastic and enjoyable way to spend an hour or two whilst engaged in a safe, family-friendly entertainment. For grown-ups, you're never too old to re-live your favourite cartoon characters of the past and once again enjoy those childhood memories from yesteryear!

KILL YOUR TELEVISION

http://www.turnoffyourtv.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Kill Your Television page was created to try and get people to think about the amount of television they watch. This page looks at all aspects of television and the role it plays in our society and culture.

THE 2012 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Saturday, March 24, 2012
Laval-Laurentides Amateur Radio Club Hamfest VE2CRL
Club Radio-Amateur Laval-Laurentides (c.r.a.l.l.)
Location: Georges-Vanier High School, 3995 boul. Levesque East, Laval, QC GPS Coordinates; N45*35.9 W73*39.2
TALK-IN: VE2REL 147.315+
Opening times: Vvendors @7am; Public @9am
Admission: 5$ per person: $10 per table
Info: Tel: 1-514-708-8033
Email: hamfest@...
Webpage: http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, March 24, 2012
Ham-Ex 2012
Mississauga ARC and Peel ARC
Location: Brampton Fall Fair Grounds, 12942 Heart Lake Road

Heart Lake Road and Old School Road, Brampton, Ontario
GPS 43.771218 -79.8298
Opening times: Vendors 7 am; Exhibits and Demonstrations 8am to noon
Flea market 9 am to noon
Cost: Public: $7.00
Talk-in: VE3PRC 146.880 (no tone); VE3MIS 145.430 (103.5 Hz tone required)
Email: info@ham-ex.ca
Webpage: http://www.ham-ex.ca

Saturday, April 7, 2012
16TH Annual Iroquois Fleamarket
Iroquois ARC
Location: 1 Dundas Street, Iroquois Ontario
Opening times: Vendors 8AM; Public at 9 AM
Admission: Free; Table rentals $10
Talk-in: 145.29 (-)
Info: Mike va3tufham@... or Don va3nc@rac.ca
Webpage: no web page
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, April 14, 2012
Montreal Spring Fleamarket - Marche aux Puce de Montréal
Montreal Amateur Radio Club
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Hall Branch #212 (LaSalle)
7771 Bouvier, (Coin de Shevchenko/Corner of Shevchenko)
Ville LaSalle, Quebec
Times: Vendeurs/Vendors 08h15 - 08:15 AM
Public/Public 09h00
Admission 5.00$; Tables 10,00$ each 18,00$ for two
Talk-in: VE2BG 147.060 (+)
Information: James R. Hay - Telephone (514)-990-1965 or (514)-697-7205
Emai: ve2arc@rac.ca
Webpage: http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Sunday, April 15, 2012
Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc Spring Flea Market
Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc
Location: Heritage Victoria Community Centre, 950 Sturgeon Road
Winnipeg, MB
Times: Vendor setup 9:45 am; Public 10:30 am
Admission: $3.00; Tables: $5.00 for WARC members, all others $10.00
Talk-in: VE4WPG repeater 147.390 MHz positive offset 127.3 tone
Info: Tables Ruth VE4XYL ve4se@... or 204-837-6915
For other information Dick VE4HK ve4hk@... or 204-256-3143
Email: ve4hk@...
Webpage: http://www.mts.net/~warc/

Saturday, April 21, 2012
2012 Durham Region Amateur Radio Hamfest
South Pickering Amateur Radio Club and North Shore Amateur Radio Club
Location: Pickering Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Rd. (Just one block east of Pickering Town Centre), Pickering, Ontario
ADMISSION: $6, Tables $25 in centre of room (incl. 1 person).
Wall tables $50 (incl. 1 person).
Talk-in: VE3SPA 147.375 (+offset), Tone 103.5 required.
Info: Please send any registration questions by email to Peter Henry, Registration Coordinator

(VA3PWH@...) or call 905-436-9236 between 1000 and 2100hrs EDT.
For Non-Registration questions: Contact Walter Cang, Hamfest Chairman canadianamateur@...
Email: VA3PWH@...
Webpage: http://drhamfest.tripod.com/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962 and celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2012. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy. Our March 2012 edition is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, celebrating its 24th anniversary on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal later this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice Laws and Sheldon Harvey, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca

You can check us out on Facebook as well at https://www.facebook.com/groups/188158277887350/

The International Radio Report is also rebroadcast on shortwave each week on Area 51 on WBCQ-The Planet, Sundays at 10:30 PM Eastern (0330 Monday UTC) on 5110 kHz. You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

RCI's schedules for the Winter11-12 broadcast season (30 October 2011 to 25 March 2012) have been posted on the "Schedules and Frequencies" page of the RCI website at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/

You will find our shortwave broadcast schedules, and also the schedules for 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East). Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

That is all for this month. Radio H.F. is a mail order, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service, serving the radio community since 1995. Be sure to visit the Radio H.F. web site at

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Best wishes and 73 from

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